

CLAIM SET AS AMENDED

1-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The system according to claim 1,~~ A system for delivering digital books,

comprising:

a plurality of contents servers being connected to a network, said contents servers storing digital audio data of digital books, which can be played back as voice;

a data base server being connected to the network, said data base server having a book data base storing search data of the digital books, which include addresses of the digital books in said contents servers and which can be searched on the basis of book information including names of authors and titles; and

a terminal equipment being connected to the network, said terminal equipment including: searching means for searching the search data of an object digital book on the basis of the book information thereof; and playback means for communicating with the contents server including the digital audio data of the object digital book on the basis of the search data searched by said searching means, downloading the digital audio data of the object digital book from the contents server and playing back the digital audio data as voice,

wherein said terminal equipment further includes: log storing means for storing time of downloading digital audio data of digital books from said contents servers and the digital

audio data downloaded as logs; and log transmission means for transmitting logs from said

log storing means to said data base server on predetermined time ~~interval~~ intervals, and

said data base server further ~~has a~~ including a log data base storing processed log data
transmitted from said terminal equipment.